

# the Interior

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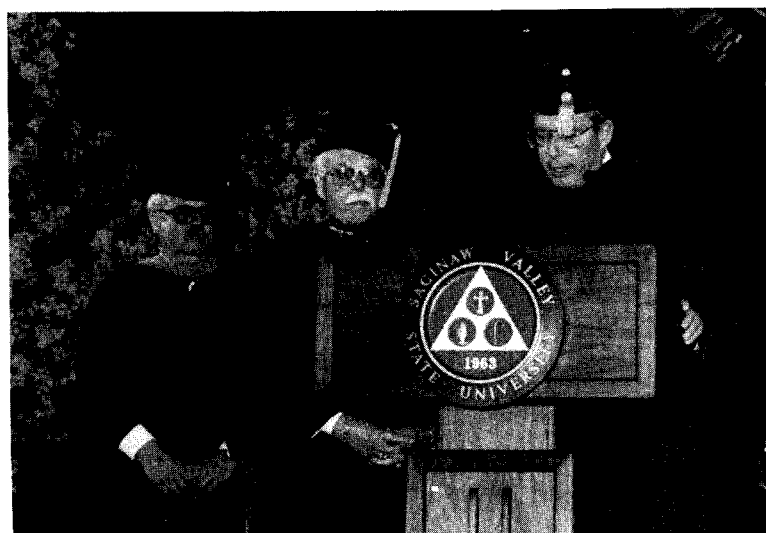
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## Commencement Draws More Than 4,000

More than 4,000 gathered in the Health and Physical Education Center to pay tribute to graduating students and various award winners on Saturday, May 6. The 24th annual Commencement ceremonies featured approximately 430 of the nearly 800 eligible graduates marching with faculty and staff members.

Dr. Richard Gilmore, former member of the SVSU Board of Control, received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Dr. Enayat Mahajerin, associate professor of mechanical engineering, received the Landee Award; Dr. Hong Park, professor of economics, received the Warrick Award; and Andrea R. Willis was honored as the Distinguished Alumna.

The ceremony was the last Dr. Jack M. Ryder would preside over as president and the first in the newest SVSU facility.



**ON THEIR WAY --** Top, Graduating seniors proceed into the 24th annual Commencement ceremonies on May 6, prompted by family, friends and SVSU faculty and staff. Above, President Jack M. Ryder bestows an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon Dr. Richard Gilmore, while Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, looks on. Left, Karrie Lynn Schmidt of Bay City and Lori Jo Ott of Saginaw proudly display their diplomas.

## Health Services Announces Summer Hours

As of Monday, May 8, Health Services will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays only. However, the office will be closed on Wednesdays, June 21 and July 12 and open on Thursdays, June 22 and July 23.

In addition, no physician will be available during the spring and summer months. All other services remain unchanged. Remember: Health Services has the cure for what ails you!

### Proposed Summer *Interior* Schedule

The next issue of *The Interior* will not be published until Tuesday, May 23. After this issue, the following will be the anticipated summer publication schedule. (Deviations may occur due to campus activity.)

June 6 and 20  
July 11 and 25  
August 15 and 29

The regular weekly schedule will resume with the fall semester. Items to be considered for publication must be submitted the Wednesday preceding the anticipated publication date.

## Six Notary Publics on Campus

Six SVSU employees are certified Notary Publics and willing to provide the service to faculty and staff. They are: **Alice Cornejo** in Personnel; **Ruth Gomez**, College of Education; **Debwin Roberts**, Financial Aid; **Lori Lipinski**, Public Safety; **Tina Schmidt**, Personnel; and **Janie Smock**, Personnel.

## Computer Services Offers Training Classes

Computer Services will begin offering classes in three different areas on Monday, May 15. Seating is limited to 10 people per class on a first-come, first-served basis. Each session will last six hours. For registration information, call Mary Lou Taylor at extension 4225.

**WordPerfect 5.0** -- Session I: 9 a.m. to noon, May 15 and 17; Session II: 1 to 4 p.m., May 15 and 17.

**D-Base IV Introduction** -- Session I: 9 a.m. to noon, May 16 and 18; Session II: 1 to 4 p.m., May 16 and 18.

**Lotus 1-2-3** -- Session I: 9 a.m. to noon, May 23 and 25; Session II: 1 to 4 p.m., May 23 and 25.

## Directory Portraits Set

Faculty and staff members who have not had directory portraits or would like to have new ones taken may do so for two days in June. Additional dates will be added later in the summer.

Portraits will be taken in the Office of Information Services, second floor, Wickes Hall, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 1 and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, June 2. Appointments should be made by calling extension 4086.

## Delta Broadcasting Announces Dinner/Theater Engagements

Delta Broadcasting will present "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," a Gay '90s melodrama, in six different locations throughout the Saginaw Valley and Thumb areas. The dinner/theater presentations will be May 11 at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth; May 12 at Sheraton Fashion Square, Saginaw; May 13 at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe; May 18 at the Holiday Inn, Midland; May 19 at the Regal House in Bay City; and May 20 at the Swan Valley Banquet Center, Saginaw.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner. The evening begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 and the performance at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used for new and replacement broadcast equipment.

For ticket information, call 686-9352.

## Across Campus

-- The campus community extends its condolences to **Dr. Sachiko Claus**, assistant professor of nursing, on the April 13 death of her mother in Japan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Japanese Tea House. The Office of the Dean of Nursing will accept contributions.

## Briefly Speaking

-- The **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will announce the recipients of its Master Entrepreneur of the Year and three Entrepreneurs of the Year during its May 10 meeting. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For information, call BIDI at extension 4048.

## Around Town

-- A **Dale Carnegie Course** in effective speaking and human relations will begin classes in June and August in Saginaw. For registration information, call 799-7760.

-- The **Matrix:Midland Festival 1989** kicks off on Thursday, June 1 with the Miami City Ballet. Events continue through June 17 with such acts as political comedian Mark Russell, Chuck Mangione, Bob Keeshan ("Captain Kangaroo"), Judy Collins, Cloris Leachman in "Grandma Moses: An American Primitive," and TA Fantastika. For ticket information, call the Midland Center for the Arts Ticket Box Office at 631-8250.

## Transitions

The following personnel changes occurred during April. Please make the necessary alterations in your 1988-89 Faculty/Staff Directory.

### New staff

-- **Ms. Barbara Abears** (ext. 4212), hired as part-time cashier, Controller's Office.

-- **Mr. Roy Atkinson** (ext. 4080), hired as custodian, Physical Plant.

-- **Ms. Jean Chesney** (ext. 4267), hired as director of Chrysalis Center.

-- **Mr. James Chasnis** (ext. 4080), hired as custodian, Physical Plant.

### Promotions/Transfers

-- **Ms. Barbara Mehnert** (ext. 4348), transferred from senior secretary, Chrysalis Center to senior secretary, Conference Bureau.

-- **Mr. Joseph Vogl** (ext. 4175), transferred

from director of Continuing Education and International Programs to facility manager of the Health and Physical Education Center.

## SVSU Committee Names Pages

Once again, two area high school students will be spending a semester of their junior year in Washington, D.C., as Congressional Pages and doing their part to become part of what makes Congress "tick." Lori K. Shemka of Bad Axe and David John Shepardson of Essexville have been appointed to the posts by Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City).

Names of the winners, plus two alternates, were announced May 5 by a committee appointed by Traxler to evaluate the applications and make selections. Members of the committee featured SVSU's Dr. G. Alexander Ross, Dr. David Weaver and Dr. Barbara Yarnold.

The Presidential Search Committee met last week and reviewed the progress of the search and the abstracts excerpted from the responses submitted. The process is continuing. No further candidate visits to campus are planned at this time.



**SELECTED PAGES** -- Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) is flanked by his two newest pages: David Shepardson of Essexville and Lori Shemka of Bad Axe. The two high school sophomores will each spend a semester of their junior year in Washington working for the congressman. They were selected by a committee, which featured three SVSU professors.

## Professional Profile

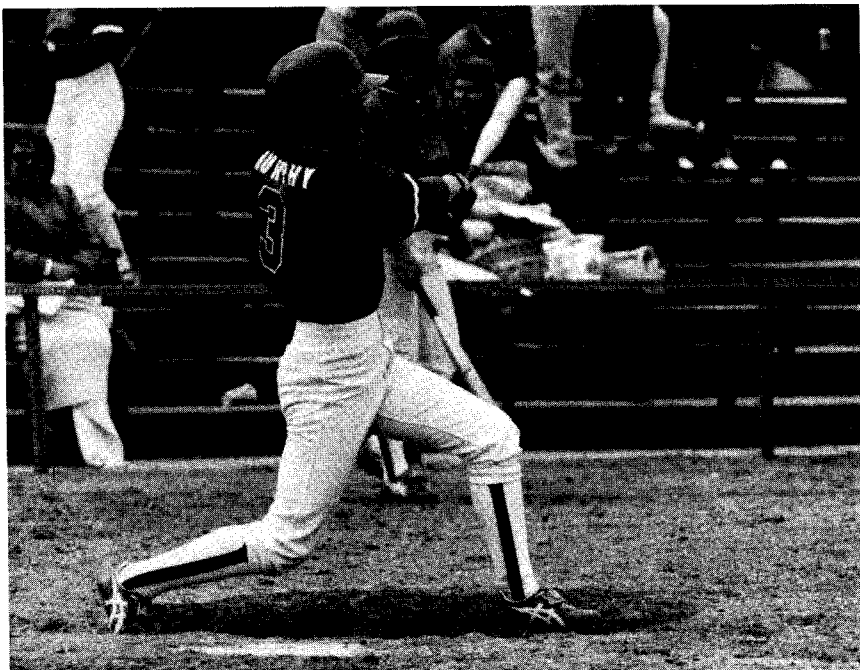
-- **Dr. Doug Hansen**, professor of education and physical education, was a participant in a panel discussion sponsored by the Saginaw County Professional Development Policy Board on April 27. The focus for the evening was "Staff Development for the '90s."

-- **Dr. Kerry Segel**, assistant professor of English/reading, discussed "Cultural Literacy" on April 14 at the Bay County YWCA "Booked for Lunch" program.

-- **Mrs. Gloria Wagener**, administrative secretary for the Business and Industrial Development Institute, was elected to the Michigan Education Association board of directors for a three-year term ending in 1992.

## Six Lady Cards Make All-District Softball Squad

One SVSU softball player was named the NAIA All-District 23 Player of the Year and



**SERIOUS BATTER** -- Mary Murphy is the Lady Cards' leading hitter and recently was named to the NAIA All-District 23 softball team.

five others join her on the roster of the All-District Softball Team.

**Julie Bydalek**, a junior, was named the district's Player of the Year. It was also the second time the pitcher was named to the district team.

Joining Bydalek on the squad are **Wendy Bell**, junior third baseman; **Lori Fitting**, junior outfielder; **Amy Gleason**, junior first baseman; **Mary Murphy**, junior outfielder; and **Beth VandenBrooks**, sophomore utility player. Fitting and Gleason are two-time district honorees. Murphy was named to the All-District squad for the third consecutive year of her career.

## High Five

-- The **golf** team won two tournaments last week, claiming the Pioneer Classic at Oakland University on Monday and Tuesday and winning the Motor City Invitational, hosted by Wayne State on Friday. The Cards took fourth-place at the Ferris State Invitational. The Cardinals yesterday began shooting for their 11th straight NAIA District 23 title at the Aquinas College-hosted tournament.

-- The **baseball** squad won three of seven games last week, including a sweep of Hillsdale on Sunday to close the regular season with a 27-22 record. The victories gave the Cards a fourth-place finish in the GLIAC with an 8-9 mark. This weekend the Cards will play in the NAIA District 23 tournament in Grand Rapids.

-- The **men's track** team won the GLIAC outdoor championships and the **women's track** squad finished second at Hillsdale on Friday. Junior Tom Badour was named men's "Athlete of the Meet" and Coach Jim Nesbitt was named "Coach of the Year." Junior Jeanette Elwell was female "Athlete of the Meet."

-- The **softball** team wound up in a three-way tie for first at the GLIAC tournament, but came in third on tie-breakers. The finish also forced a three-way tie for the league title among Hillsdale, Wayne State and SVSU. The No. 10-ranked Lady Cards travel to Ohio for the NAIA Bi-District XV title later this week. SVSU won its third straight District 23 title in Midland last week.

# BOARD REPORT



A Report of the  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Board of Control

May 5, 1989

Members of the SVSU Board of Control welcomed a new member, Terry Clark; greeted the new president of Student Government, Roger Powell; extended appreciation and commendation to outgoing presidents Jack M. Ryder (SVSU) and Lisa Tucker (Student Government) and dealt with a variety of resolutions and business in their annual day-before-Commencement meeting.

Election of Board officers for the upcoming year was conducted, with three current officers re-elected to new terms. Florence F. "Jo" Saltzman will continue as chairperson, while Joyce K. Woods and Henry J. Klyklo repeat as vice-chairperson and treasurer, respectively. George E. Ward was elected secretary, replacing Hugo E. "Ted" Braun Jr.

Among the actions generating in-depth discussion was approval to discontinue the electrical engineering technology and mechanical engineering technology programs, which had been initiated in the 1970s. Dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology Tom Kullgren explained the need for the change.

"In 1984 when SVSU (mechanical and electrical) engineering programs were first authorized, there was a dramatic shift in majors from technology to engineering," he said. Kullgren displayed a table showing the following distribution of majors within engineering programs:

Pre-Engineering	71
Electrical Engineering	81
Mechanical Engineering	103
Electrical Engr. Technology	6
Mechanical Engr. Technology	25
Industrial Engr. & Supervision	8

Kullgren said the specialized accreditation for engineering programs being sought from ABET requires that technology and engineering programs be separated. "Students cannot be mingled in the same classrooms and present full-time faculty must be dedicated to the engineering programs to meet minimum requirements," he said.

Kullgren informed the Board that he had conducted discussions with representatives from regional industry, Delta

College, ABET consultants and area engineers before recommending discontinuation of the technology programs. "All agencies understand the potential closing of SVSU MET and EET programs," he said, adding that area engineers encouraged him to maintain strong emphasis on hands-on laboratory experience in the engineering programs. He said students currently enrolled in the technology programs would be allowed to continue through graduation, but no new students would be accepted into the discontinued majors.

The resolution also provided for continuation of the Industrial Technology and Supervision program. The engineering faculty will be investigating the restructuring and strengthening of the program to include the possibility of incorporating a manufacturing emphasis.

Board members adopted a statement, presented by John Krawczyk, outlining policy and procedures for the internal audit process. Krawczyk has been working on the internal auditing project since January.

The internal auditing function is being established to assist members of the University in the effective discharge of their responsibilities, the statement indicates. It is intended to promote effective controls by furnishing analysis, appraisals, recommendations and information concerning reviewed activities.

The Internal Audit Department will have direct access to the president of the University, and will meet with and coordinate communication with the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Control. The department will receive administrative support from the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs.

Among its primary functions, the department will review financial records of University units at appropriate intervals to determine whether effective and efficient accounting and fiscal controls are applied to assure sound fiscal management. After conducting a unit audit, the internal auditor will review findings and conclusions with the unit head before issuing a draft audit report to the unit head and the immediate supervisor. The audited unit has 30 days to respond to this report, addressing its recommendations. These responses will be reviewed and an effort made to resolve differences before the audit and responses

are forwarded to the appropriate Executive Committee member and the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs.

**The Board approved spending** nearly \$25,000 of SVSU Foundation funds to support 20 faculty research and development projects. In addition members approved three projects requiring only released time from teaching. Faculty from each college were recipients of the grants, which ranged in amount from \$245 for Dr. Ricardo Pastor's study of "Twentieth Century Bolivian Novels" to \$2960 for Dr. Gail Kantak to complete "Habitat Analysis of Eastern Chipmunk." To receive the awards, faculty must present a proposal for review. Approximately two thirds of this year's applications were approved, according to Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien.

**A new schedule of parking fines and fees**, replacing a schedule adopted in 1973, was adopted by the Board. The new plan levies fines and fees ranging from \$5 for most parking violations to \$25 for parking in areas reserved for the handicapped or restricting access to ramps or curb cuts designed for handicapper use. The \$25 handicapped violation fee was in place under the old plan, as were many other assessments. The major change, according to Vice President Woodcock, is to increase fines currently set at \$2 to \$5 for a variety of infractions. In addition, the fee for parking in Lot C will increase from \$.50 to \$1. The new schedule will be implemented as soon as feasible after June 1.

**In his report to the Board**, President Ryder welcomed new Student Government President Roger Powell and expressed his appreciation for the "Tribute" dinner and events held April 23. He informed Board members that the Michigan House Subcommittee has acted on a bill for higher education. "It was approved at a somewhat higher level than the Governor's recommendation," he said, and would place SVSU in the top two or three public universities in terms of percentage increase. "Now the Senate hearings are concluding, and we are the last to testify." He reported that a hearing on supplemental appropriations bill for the current fiscal year was taking place that day (May 5). If approved, the bill would provide approximately \$5 million state-wide for remodeling, repair and renovation of older facilities and about \$3 million for the 10 institutions with new buildings to open. While SVSU would receive very little for facility repair, Ryder anticipates the University would benefit from the building start-up money.

**Board members learned** that two SVSU students, Penny Crawley of Saginaw and Thomas Nellenbach of North Branch, were among the 21 selected state-wide to participate in the Governor's Executive Internship Program. The newly-established program gives outstanding students an opportunity to learn first-hand about governmental operations. Crawley, a political science/public administration major, will be assigned to the Department of Management and Budget. Nellenbach, who is majoring in management,

will work in the Department of Commerce. More than 500 students applied for the 21 available positions.

In other action, the Board:

- approved promotions for Dr. Anna R. Dadlez to professor of Polish and Margaret M. Flatt to associate professor of nursing and granted tenure to Ghulam H. Raz, assistant professor of electrical engineering, and Dr. Arnold M. Melnick, associate professor of accounting.

- approved granting of baccalaureate and master's degrees to those who had completed requirements in 1988-89 and approved awarding of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to former Board chairperson Dr. Richard Gilmore.

- ratified the nomination of Walter I. Foss III and David L. Clabuesch to the Board of Fellows. Foss is chief executive officer of First of America Bank-Frankenmuth and Clabuesch is probate judge in the Bad Axe/Pigeon area.

- reappointed Ernst & Whinney to conduct the annual independent financial audit and accepted the report of the auditors on student financial assistance programs.

- adopted a purchasing policy procedure to address variances between amounts stated on purchase orders and final billing for goods and services. According to the new guidelines, authorization must be received for payment of invoices ten percent or more over the purchase order amount; if the invoice is higher than the bid amount indicated on the purchase order; or if the quantity invoiced exceeds the quantity ordered, except for printing, which allows for a ten percent variance. Guidelines addressing other variances also are spelled out in the policy.

- adopted a policy governing financial conflict of interest by University employees. The policy is designed to prevent employees from incurring any type of financial or personal obligation that could affect their judgment in dealing for the University with outside firms or individuals.

- heard reports on recent activities of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards and on MAGB's "Report on the Status of Women Faculty in Michigan Public Universities."

- heard reports on the American Association of Governing Boards convention and on the AGB Academic Affairs conference.

- heard explanations of adjustments to the heat and air movement in the Board of Control room and heating/cooling in Wickes Hall.

- postponed a report on the College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

**Note:** This is an unofficial report of Board activities. Official minutes are on file in the library.